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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

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APPLICATION

(BASED ON Serial No: 09/887,434) :

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RECORDING/READING METHOD, AND INSPECTING METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.